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First Inventor	Daniel J. Damon
Title	BATTERY RETAINER ASSEMBLY FOR CHILDREN'S RIDE-ON VEHICLES
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee			750.00
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee			
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee			
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee			
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee			
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$) 750.00			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	36	-20** = 16	$16 \times 18.00 = 288.00$
Independent Claims	02	-3** = 0	$0 \times 84.00 = 0.00$
Multiple Dependent			0.00

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$) 288.00	

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1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification		
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination		
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month		
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month		
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month		
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1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month		
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal		
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1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing		
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional		
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
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1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee		
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1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		
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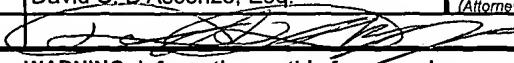
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